CHAUTAUQUA WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Closing Days of Redpath Entertainment Marked by Highly Interesting Lectures.

COMING AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Over Hundred and Fifty Business Men of the City are Back of Movement.

The Redpath Chautauqua closed a highly successful week's engagement here Monday evening with the close of the Dunbar Revue of the Allies, and left here in Alma a far greater number of friends than it has ever had here before.

and the entertainments given this year has insured the return of the chautauqua to Alma again next year. of the evening one hundred and forty. not yet available.

On Thursday evening Sir John Foster Fraser, F. R. G. S., of London, Corporal Myers he England, gave his address on "The large audience. His wide experience the old National Guard. as a war correspondent fitted him well for such a lecture, having given and has been all his life. He was following officers—a city manager, a dents, him every possible chance to study born just south of the city and re-European conditions at first hand.

giving many things in regard to Alma high school. was told things in regard to the sacrifice for country and humanity. United States that are enlightening,

brother of General Pershing, who is leading the American forces in France, drew a large crowd with his lecture, "Backing Up the Boys." The stores of the city closed for the lecture. Mr. Pershing did not dwell on the reputation of his brother, as some expected. Neither did he prove to be a speaker secured because of his speaker and pounding home point deep impression on the audience.

rative of the experiences which Capt, it entirely safe and easier. Campbell had gone through, and held Some think a child would rather his audience spellbound throughout. Play than do club work. Could they his audience spellbound throughout. Play than do club work. Could they hus see the boys and girls from ten manager.

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Stitt, grade 6; Frances M. Stitt, grade 5; Mary Orser, grade 5; Minnie Marsh, grade 5; Frances E. Watson grade 5. Georgia Hood. the Hun scourge from the earth.

told of the designs of the Huns, de- is to be asked for in order to comworld had never known in the past. ones who have assisted so royally.

to lead them forth to victory.

PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

years, died at his home on East Cen- some of your attention? funeral services were held terment was made in the Alto ceme-club activities. Either the work just the commission shall have been resitery Tuesday.



-Courtesy of The Radi CORP. GEORGE MYERS

KILLED IN ACTION

The high standard of the lectures Corporal George Myers is Second and the entertainments given this Alma Man to Make Great Sacrifice.

A telegram received Tuesday by Thursday evening the people of the Henry Myers carried word of the the oath of office, qualification of ofcity were asked to get behind the death of Corporal George Myers of ficers and official bonds, which are tauqua in 1919, and during the course August 1. Further particulars are

position at the Republic previous to out. Checkerboard of Europe," which was enlistment less than a year ago. listened to with intense interest by a When he went to the colors he joined live officials. It directs the city com-

He took up the Russian situation, lie schools, and was a graduate of

audience. The part that the various of the Republic and one on the high will be appointed by ordinance for countries are playing in the great school service flag for Corp. Myers, a term not to exceed a year and may military discipline. world war was brought out, particu- which will be turned to gold, in honor larly that of England. The audience of him, who has made the supreme

particularly our opinion of ourselves. VOLUNTEERS ASKED

Direct Canning Work During Fall Months.

Friday night the light opera lovers profitably be spent if directed toward and for such time as is provided by principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thirty principal; Ella M. Clark, natural From the cluis that have been who are called for examination thin were given a rare treat with the pro- work for adults instead of children, the charter, duction of the "Chocolate Soldier" by While extremely desirable that the duction of the "Chocolate Soldier" by While extremely desirable that the Helen F. Cone, English; Laura Lesh, at work any time you desire) a team are 1918 registrants. duction of the "Chocolate Soldier by duction of the "Chocolate Soldier by the clerk within English; Laura Lesn, a company of thirty, including the women of town should have a com-shall be notified by the clerk within English and history; Margaret G. orchestra. The production made as munity kitchen and by all means five days thereafter, and they are rebig a hit as the production of the support the endeavors of the clubs quired to qualify within ten days fol-"Mikado," an opera given at a premuch more than has been done, it is lowing mailing of notice. On failure
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whom sweet on the plac Saturday afternoon music lovers when spent on children. Of course once or later as desired. All appoint vocal music and drawing; Mae L. were delighted with the concert given by the Chicago orchestral band, which rendered a number of selections that there is no safer, richer investment than the training of shildren. The city manager subject to the first as desired. All appoints weed music and drawing; Mae L. Barnett, domestic science and art; both the dult but everyone knows that there is no safer, richer investment ified.

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encounter in the clouds, sixteen years and up coming here eagerly thousand feet above the earth, when and spending one half day at thousand feet above the earth, when and spending the shall be hired by the city manager Laren, principal, grade 4; Janet Aldemonstrations in neighboring towns; with a plea for backing up the men at to see the child sewing its own Monday afternoon Dr. Frank W. dens, raising pigs, poultry, or cattle,

signs created in the distorted brains plete the work, is wisely being used. of autocracy for world power. It told your patriotic duty, as big a part and ployment on city works wherever sub-primary. of the formation of America as the as necessary as the Red Cross and possible. home of liberty; of the inevitable other war activities. More should volclash that must come between the unteer, busy or not busy, to assist in office, the qualification of officers and two, between autocracy and democ- leading. Your supervisor needs you, the official bonds. racy. He spoke of the great part has been crippled this summer in the America is to play in that great amount of work that should have peace shall take the constitutional world struggle which has torn to been done because she had not enough oath of office with the county clerk, shreds the peace of the world and laid leaders who would "Carry On." The in the same manner as justices in the who offered his all to the flag, was

closed with the Dunbar Revue, fea- from the platform of the chautauqua election, except in the case of superturing the Grand Parade of the Al. for more work at home to back up the lies, in which girls in native costume army—that we must do a little more oath before or on the second Monday a military funeral which will be held is no more than right for the team representing the different nations at of service even after our day's work in April, following their election. war with Germany appeared, and is done. Busy people know that they then the appearance of Joan of Arc can always do a bit more when need- be elected or appointed to office in present at the funeral services. ed, for where there is a will there is Alma unless he is a citizen of the

ing a short illness with nephritis. He comes in September and October at a and if practical, a civil or mechanision at Fort Sheridan, and failing to was a retired farmer, and moved to time when your supervisor will have cal engineer. Things being equal the obtain it came back to Alma and with smiling faces and singing hearts. this city some months ago. The to direct the majority of her time to city commission is required to give worked at the Republic until called at the teaching though after the day's work preference to a man from Alma for this spring on the draft. He quickly home Monday morning and the body is over she expects to give the re- the office. was shipped to Alto for burial. In- maining time to the furthering of It provides that the members of due to his training at Fort Sheridan. (Continued on page four)

NEW OFFICIALS UNDER CHARTER

Revised Charter to Call for Few More Officers for Important City Work.

ARE APPOINTIVE

Commissioners Will Be Required to Have Lived in Alma for Five Years.

Last week in the first of a series of articles on the charter, which will THE ALMA PUBLIC come before the voters for their approval or rejection in November, The Alma Record took up the first three chapters, which detailed the general powers of the city, the boundaries of officers of the city.

This week The Record will tell omething of the appointed officials,

wording of the charter, but simply to increase in the growth of the city the venture next year. Since that second Alma man to be killed in give the important parts of it as they the venture next year. Since the con- action in the present struggle, and it will affect the city under the comtime several others signed the con-tract, so that there are now about one hundred and sixty men of the city backing the chautauqua for next year. which also cost the life of Alma's who are interested in the movement two years. may know what the charter contains, Corporal Myers held a responsible and how it may be expected to work

Chapter four takes up the appointmission at its second regular meeting Corporal Myers is an Alma boy, in May of each year to appoint the city clerk, a city treasurer, a city s provided in another chapter.

Many of the women of the city elected and they are required to qualafter point in regard to the boys in tunity to go where supervision of later, or the office is deemed vacant, instructors follows: the trenches. The lecture made a canning is going on. A few have Vacanies shall be filled by appointthought that the money could more ment as later provided in the charter. High School - A. C. Luchtman, their name to her.

The city manager, subject to the for the commercial department. the fire department, and to employ Henrietta Van Loo, Ethel Vaughan, Catherine and Loretta Barry, while 2301 fairs of the city. Such appointees, fred G. Trapp, grade 6; Frances M.

All employes needed on the public grade 4. works of the city, not let by contract, | bona fide residents of the city, exbe employed, whether the work is Mabel C. Snyder, sub-primary; Ethel

is a big change from the present and 3; Madeline Haggart, sub-pri-

Chapter five takes up the oath of

It provides it the justice of the Europe low, bleeding and struggling, success of the summer has been due townships. It provides that all other drowned at Camp Dix Wednesday, fighting against horrors such as the to the sacrifices of a few patriotic officers of the city shall take the oath according to word received here yesof office with the city clerk, within terday. He was a member of Co. E. Monday night the chautauque was All have heard the earnest appeal ten days after mailing of notice of 334th Field Artillery. visors, who shall qualify and take the is being brought back to this city for

that the city manager shall be a man the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorter street Saturday afternoon follow. The bulk of the canning season of good business and executive ability year he sought an officer's commis-

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REGISTER SATURDAY

The young men of Gratiot county, who have reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1918, are required to register with the Gratiot Coun-Draft Board on Saturday, August 24, at the offices of the board in Alma, over Wright's furniture store.

Man power to defeat the Hun must be forthcoming pending the new draft law, and the War Department has decided to register and call these men if they are needed before the new draft law is ready and working.

on Hand for Start of School September Third.

the high school this year. German, day a week in this canning kitchen morial service, to the great task wows, and is replaced by the study of vegetables and fruit. French. It is open to the 11th and These clubs are interested in seeing was calling forth for the utter de-12th grade students. General science who will outdo the other, both in the struction of that government which which replaces physiography will be number present at the canning kitch- had brought about the great war, and open to the 9th and 10th grade stu- en half-day and also in the number of which has proved the greatest

ceived his education in the Alma pubsician, a purchasing agent, a city attorney, a building inspector and a place, and it is planned to give credit canning will be credited to them. In at his home Thursday afternoon at la now conducting training camps for this way the club having the highest the age of 64 years. The funeral ser-men who will be in these institutions giving many things in regard to There is a star on the service flag sealer of weights and measures. They place, and it is planned to give credit Russia which were entirely new to his There is a star on the service flag sealer of weights and measures. They place, and it is planned to give credit for work properly done according to

A social service or school nurse is of the child is of the greatest impor-The commission is also directed to tance, and under the skilled superappoint a board of review consisting vision of a health specialist there and for those who have the best garof three members and a board of should be a very noticeable improvespecial assessors consisting of three ment in this respect in the school

first goes into effect, when the terms will probably be ready about Decemshall be three, two and one years for her 1, and will aid greatly in reliev-Capable Leaders are Wanted to after one member is to be appointed Direct Capable Dur.

the members of these boards. There-ing the congested conditions which is ful close will have a chance to go. To Fifty-Three Men are Having certain to exist when the schools accomplish this it is hoped that Physical Examinations at

at any city election by the city clerk, of forty-two teachers, and it is ex- work is being done among our young he shall notify each of the persons pected that it will be necessary to people, will volunteer so there will be Seventeen men from the regisadd two or three more during the conveyances for all who "go over the trants of the county have been called Fred W. McNair, president Michiafter point in regard to the way we have expressed a desire for an oppor- ify before a certain date, mentioned course of the school year. The list of top" with their work. The city super- to go to Camp Custer, on August 28th gan College of Mines.

A. F. Shultz, Superitendent.

Bertha M. McLaren, grade 6; Wini-Watson, grade 5; Georgia Hood,

2 and 3; Marian Hale, sub-primary

DIED IN SERVICE

Corporal Eluid Sanchez of College Drowned at Camp Dix, N. J.

Corporal Eluid Sanchez of this city

The body of the Alma college man Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Co. It is provided that no person shall 87, Michigan State Troops, will be earn this honor and also has back of

obtained an appointment as corporal

Advertise in the Record.

CANNING CLUBS KEEPING BUSY

Clubs of City Now Putting Up Garden Stuff.

TEAMS GIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Visit Nearby Towns and Instruct Classes in Various Methods of Canning.

girls' clubs are reaping the benefits of who had given himself for them. their gardens, many of which have The service was opened by a so been faithfully and well kept through lection by a mixed quartette, after recently in session at the University SCHOOLS TO OPEN been faithfully and well kept through lection by a mixed quartette, after of Michigan are urging boys under the hot days of June, July and Au- which Rev. J. Frank Jackson of the twenty-one years of age to stay in gust. The gardens have looked fine Episcopal church, in fitting words twenty-one years of age to stay in all over the city and it is pleasing to told how the yound man had been college. the city and wards and the elective Forty-Two Instructors Will Be see how interested the boys and girls fighting for everyone, and of the ser-

is much surplus from their parents' find its reward in the after life. The Alma public schools will be gardens, these club members are in- Mr. Bliss rendered a solo following guarantee for the return of the chau- the 125th Inft., Co. K, in action on dealt with in chapters four and five. In the coming articles no attempt enrollment that will be larger than quite a common sight about Alma the Baptist church praised the spirit will be made to adhere to the exact any previous year, due to the steady to see various children, ranging from of the young man, who had gone ten to eighteen years of age, taking forth to fight and to sacrifice for Two new courses will be opened in canned goods. Each club has one-half secrating ourselves anew, at the melike Germany, has gone to the bow- and then goes home to put up more ahead. He spoke of the need that

pints put up in that time. The home scourge of history. Military training, which was insti- canning of each club is also being his project, either garden, canning, or burial at noon Saturday. the garden and canning combined, dens, best canning work, etc. It is hoped that arrangement can be made members, who shall hold office for three years, except when the charter three years, except when the years are three for a free trip and pienic to Lansing October, where every member who brings his or her project to a successenough citizens of Alma who own Following the canvass of the votes The schools will open with a corps autos and who believe that a splendid

of three members per club has been | The following men will be sent to

chosen and trained for two weeks so as to demonstrate canning. Last week, each club gave a demonstration for their mothers and interested friends. More demonstrations are soon to follow when the public will be welcome. Four teams are thus at work and they are splendid, enthusiastic ones. Team 1 is Lell and Lois Smith and Dorothy Allen, team 7, Arthel Butrick, Lucille Sabin and Esther Wright; team 8, Mary Wood, Catherine and Loretta Barry, while team 9 is composed of Inga King.

Camp Custer, August 28th:

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122 Coleman, Larium, Hastings

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124 Acker, Clarence Marvel, St. Louis

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126 Howkins, Ellis A. Alma

127 Clark, Romaine, St. Louis

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120 Clarence, Levis, St. Louis

120 Coleman, Levis, St. Louis

120 Coleman, Clarton, Hastings

120 Wright, George, Muskegon

121 Clark, Romaine, St. Louis

125 Acker, Clarence, Edward, Alma

126 Baker, W. Jay, Ellis A. Alma

127 Clark, Romaine, St. Louis

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120 Acker, Clarence, Marvel, Allen

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129 Acker good work. A team for them will 1587

len, grade 4; Edna V. Kuhlmann, team 9 at Riverdale, team 1 at Elwell, the front, the men who are removing clothes and of the family, making cept in the case of skilled laborers, Mary Durkee, grade 2; Norma John-the Hun scourge from the earth. articles for the home, weeding garnot obtainable within the city, shall son, grade 2; Inez N. Sandy, grade 1; teams will soon do the same. The Monday afternoon Dr. Frank W. done by the city or by contract, pro-Gunsaulus of Chicago gave his lec-ture, "America and the World War," is valuable work and the money vided that they can be obtained at the kindergarten; Jean Pattison, grades have heard them. August 23 at 1 p. going wage. This final portion of chapter four and grade 1; Alice Harvey, grades 2 public demonstration will be given of the Hun leaders years ago, designs To assist in the work is a part of methods, and insures local people emmary and grade 1; Flossie Cummings, cide which is the best and strongest where all teams will compete with team. This will represent the city of Alma and it seems probable will be chosen by Miss Anna B. Cowles, state leader for girls, as one of the twenty teams from all of Michigan to attend the State fair at Detroit September 2-7, for the purpose of demonstrating there and publicly showing up the club work. The round trip fare for the three members in the successful team and one adult, probably the leader, is paid by the fair association. other expenses, such as room and board, will be met by the city as this has worked hard and willingly to them a high record of fruit and Sanchez came to Alma four years vegetables canned. This means a

a way. All are working hard for the United States and a resident of the ago from New Mexico, and penniless a patriotic service to their nation. Red Cross, for Liberty Loans and for city, except in the case of the city worked his way through college, repair all war activities. Won't you, the manager who may or may not be a resenting the institution one year at the case of the city worked his way through college, repair resenting the institution one year at the case of the city worked his way through college, repair resenting the institution one year at the case of the city worked his way through college, repair resenting the institution one year at the case of the city worked his way through college. Benjamin Burkholder, aged 66 ladies, back up the club work, give it resident of the city. It is provided ical contest. At the end of his junior etc., in order to go many times to do the canning and do the training. This is more than some of us have done and the young people have done it The 1st prize is \$45 in War Savings Stamps; 2nd, \$30 and the 3rd, \$15. They have their eye on that too.

Since beginning this work, July 20, until August 10, there have been (Continued on page seven)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Entire City Turned Out to Honor Memory of Alma's First to Fall.

Sunday evening hundreds of Alma tizens turned out to the memorial ervices which were held in the chautauqua tent in honor of Leslie Mc-Lean, the sixteen-year-old Alma lad Youthful Members of Canning killed in France July 20, where the young here was fighting the scourge of the world.

Co. 87, Michigan State Troops, in uniform, were present, aiding in ness to the occasion, and to the memory of Alma's youngest soldier.

The churches of the city were closed for the evening, all joining Alma College Men Sent There to Get in a joint memorial service, the first that Alma has had occasion for. Hand in hand all creeds joined that At the present time the boys' and all might honor the memory of one

are and how well they have worked, vice which he had rendered to his Now, as the products of their gar- country and to God; and of his belief dens need attention and also as there that this spirit of sacrifice would

there was, and how the blood of men

DIED THURSDAY

Wallace T. Wier of this city died record will be determined and an ade- vices were held at the home Saturday and will assist in giving military inquate prize awarded. Prizes are also morning, Rev. Duffey having charge. structions. be removed at any time for cause, as to be employed this year. The health bit removed to the employed this year. The health bit removed to the control of the body was shipped to Clare for

REGISTRANTS CALLED

Draft Office Today.

visor will be glad if those who wish and fifty-three men are reporting to to help in a good cause will hand in the draft board today for physical rian college. examination. Of the fifty-three men | Samuel Dickie, president Albion From the clubs that have been who are called for examination thir-college.

The following men are being ex 1917 Registrants

Campbell, Vern, Ithaca Moon, Clayton Waiter, Buffale Waggener, Verril B., Alma Shue, Richard H., Breckenridge Telgard, Frederick, Alma

2 Campbell, Vern, Ithaca
4 Moon, Clayton Walter, Buffale
1 Waggoner, Verril B., Alma
7 Shue, Richard H., Breckegridge
4 Telgard, Frederick, Alma
8 Wymer, Chris, Wheeler
8 Wymer, Chris, Wheeler
9 Sarver, William, Alma
5 Leare, Vern, Flint
2 Caywood, Elmer, St. Louis
5 Seaman, Henry Ray, Sumner
4 Ayers, Lloyd Jess, Alma
8 Ritter, Clare, Alma
9 Adsit, Clarence Brooks, Alma
1 1818 Registrants
8 Berman, Harry P., Ithaca
8 Rudd, Bernard Wm., Ithaca
9 Adsit, Clarence D. Ithaca
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1 Martin, Lloyd C., Middleton
1 Mekel, Laverne Breckenridge
1 Edmonds, Ernest C., Middleton
1 Witherstoon, Russell, St. Louis
1 Reist, Dewey I., Ashley
1 Middle, Laverne N., Middleton
1 Witherstoon, Russell, St. Louis
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PRESIDENTS SAY STAY IN COLLEGE

Michigan College Heads Tell Young Men Need is Great for Trained Men.

Drill Work and Then Train Collegians.

Presidents of the various colleges, normals and the university, who were

At the meeting they issued the following statement:

The government of the United States is desirous that young men enter college and remain there so long as they can be spared from active military service, President Wilson, Secretary Baker and Sec-Daniels have publicly so The reason for the attitude stated. of the government lies in the fact that college_trained men are in de-

"U. S. Needs Trained Men." "To connect the college directly with the prosecution of the war. military training will be introduced this fall under the direction of the war department into the university,

colleges and normal schools of the state as generally as possible. "It is expected that military training will be in operation in the higher educational institutes in Michigan the

"Stay in College!"

"We, therefore, urge that boys under 21 enter colleges as a means of serving their country, both in war and in the years following the war, and we hope that parents, the press and public-minded citizens generally will join in the nationwide campaign which is under way to keep our universities, colleges and normal schools filled with students during these years of war.

(Signed) Harry B. Hutchins, President University of Michigan.

Frank S. Kedzie, president Michigan Agricultural college.

Harlan F. Feeman, president Ad-

Harry M. Crooks, president Alma college. Joseph W. Mauck, president Hillsdale college.

Edward D. Dimnent, president Hope Herbert L. Steetson, president Kalamazoo college.

Theodore H. Wilson, president Olivet college. Charles McKenny, president Michigan State Normal college.

E. C. Warriner, president Central State Normal school. Dwight B. Waldo, president Western State Normal school.

James H. B. Kay, president Northern State Normal school. Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction."

President Crooks of Alma college this week said that the military status of the college man has been cleared up by the War Department. The student soldier is enlisted in the military service and will be placed in Class 5-D by the local board. draft boards will not include him in calls for induction as long as he remains in the Students' Army Training Corps. When his number is reached the fact is reported to the college president, the commanding officer and the Adjutant General. A report of the man's record as a student is then made with the recommendation that he be sent to an officers' training camp, called to an army camp or permitted to remain in college by being transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

This week Monday Lee Sharrar of (Continued on page four)

To my friends, voters in the 8th Congressional District:

My name will appear on the ballot you will cast at the PRI-MARY ELECTION, AUGUST 27th, 1918, as a candidate for nomination as your Representative in Congress. past it has been my privilege to be able to visit the six

Counties of this District and discuss pending questions, face to face. This year I am denied that opportunity. The winning of the war is the uppermost thought in everybody's

mind, and to that problem I must devote my time.

The Ways and Means Committee, of which I am a member, is in constant session, in the preparation of a further bill to raise money to enable us to continue our progress on the road to victory. I have your needs and affairs at heart and will do my utmost to promote the country's welfare, which is our mutual affair. Bear in mind I will take the time to attend to your legislative needs; will attend to things of vital interest to you here in Washington; when possible, I will relieve your anxiety about your boys in the service, and gladly furnish any information you may be troubled over; will promptly reply to your letters and will at all times be glad to exchange views with you on pending legislation. You have been very kind to me in the past and I feel duty bound to reciprocate that

kindness, when in my power so to do. Respectfully, J. W. FORDNEY, Aug. 15th 1918.